### **PROJECT REVIEW SHEET - EZ1**

#### HISTORIC & CULTURAL RESOURCES REVIEW

Property / Client Name: Cedar River: Mouth of Taylor Ck Reach Acquisitions, 11-1528

Worksite Name/Number: Mouth of Taylor Ck Reach (Worksite 1 of 1)

Funding Agency: Rec. and Conserv. Office

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## PLEASE DESCRIBE THE TYPE OF WORK TO BE COMPLETED

(Be as detailed as possible to avoid having to provide additional information)

### Provide a detailed description of the proposed project:

Through this project King County proposes to acquire property in the Mouth of Taylor Creek Reach of the Cedar River in an area characterized by significant ecological features and extensive existing public ownership. These property owners are very willing to negotiate a sale with the County since many of them received flood damage in the January 2009 and 2011 flood events. This project is a high priority in the WRIA 8 Salmon Conservation Plan (C 245) and the King County Flood Hazard Reduction Plan. Further, this project is on the WRIA 8 Three-Year Work Plan. The properties targeted in this grant proposal will form a contiguous corridor of riparian land that builds on property already acquired along both banks, both upstream and downstream. The project sets the stage for large scale restoration of this reach of the Cedar River, expanding the habitat and water quality benefits of the reach and the river through levee setbacks. All lands will be maintained as permanent open space, slated for future restoration to improve habitat for fish and wildlife. The Lower Cedar River supports some of the most significant salmon runs in the region, including threatened Chinook.

### Describe existing project site conditions.

The current land use of the site is rural residential single family homes. These homes are located within the floodway and/or floodplain of the Cedar River. The site provides excellent spawning habitat, but the existing levees prevent migration of the river and it prevents creation of rearing areas.

#### Describe any proposed ground disturbing activities. That is, will a tool(s) be used to move earth (soil, rock, gra

This grant is for acquisition only. Several of the acquisition properties contain structures. These structures will be removed within 3 months of closing. Some ground disturbing activities will occur through removal of the structures. Following demolition, the site will be revegetated and stabilized to prevent erosion.

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Will buildings be altered or demolished? If so please complete a DAHP Determination of Eligibility EZ2 form for each building affected by the proposed project and attach the form to your project in PRISM. http://www.dahp.wa.gov/pages/Documents/Sites.htm
Two single family homes will be demolished.

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If no PRISM map, please attach a copy of the relevant portion of a 7.5 series USGS quad map and outline the project impact area. (USGS Quad maps are available on-line at <a href="http://www.topozone.com">http://www.topozone.com</a>)

# **Worksite Location (identified with star):**

**Address:** Street address of the primary acquisition properties include:

19934 218TH PL SE, Maple Valley, WA 98038 20012 218TH PL SE, Maple Valley, WA 98038

Township: 22N City:
Range: 06E County: King
Section: 04 Latitude: 47.42
Longitude: -122.05

